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April 25th, 1954

Dear Mr. Houston:

After careful consideration of the contents
(a) of your letter of March 31st, (b) of the memoranda
allegedly written by [Redacted] as far as
I remember them, and (c) of the statements made by [Redacted]

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[Redacted] I have come to the conclusion that our differences
could be settled best by an impartial referee. I will welcome
your suggestions of such individuals or agencies which would
be suitable for such purpose from the security point of view
and acceptable according to the old American rule that no one
can be a party, judge and jury in his own case.

The enclosed copy of one of [Redacted] letters to me
shows why I cannot accept the point of view taken by you and
your clients and/or associates.

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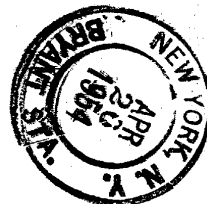
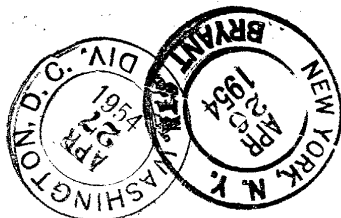
Very truly yours

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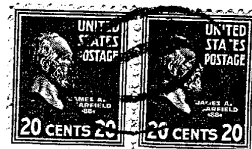
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